



**Three Days Certified Training Course on  
DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION**

**5<sup>TH</sup> TO 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024**

**VENUE: HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA**

**TENTATIVE PROGRAMME**

**DAY 1 (THURSDAY):**

<b>TIME</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>
<b>08.30 – 9.30 hrs</b>	<b>REGISTRATION &amp; NETWORKING TEA</b>
	<b>INAUGURAL SESSION:</b>
<b>10.20 – 10.30 hrs</b>	<b>Introduction of Faculty Members &amp; Participants:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Amit Padhi, Registrar Indian Council of Arbitration</li><li>• Mr. J E Coelho Pereira, Senior Advocate &amp; President of the Bar Association of Court of Bombay at Goa</li></ul>
<b>10.30 – 10.45 hrs</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
<b>10.45 – 12.45 hrs</b>	<b>Introduction to the Fundamentals of ADR</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Introduction to ADR</li><li>- ADR Methods</li><li>- Overview of Mediation</li><li>- Brief History of Arbitration in India</li><li>- International and Domestic Arbitration</li><li>- International Conventions</li><li>- Stages in Arbitration</li></ul> <p><b>Faculty:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Ganesh Chandru, Partner Dispute Resolution, Dua Associates</li><li>• Mr. Raj Panchmatia, Partner, Dispute Resolution Practice, Khaitan &amp; Co.</li><li>• Mr. Amit Meharia, Managing Partner, MCO Legal</li></ul>
<b>12.45 – 13.45 hrs</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>

<b>13.45 – 15.15 hrs</b>	<b>Arbitration Agreement</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forms of Arbitration Agreement</li> <li>• The Writing Requirement</li> <li>• Power to refer parties to arbitration when there is an Arbitration Agreement</li> <li>• Arbitrability of subject matter of the dispute</li> <li>• Pathological Arbitration Clauses</li> </ul> <p><b>Faculty:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Ganesh Chandru, Partner Dispute Resolution, Dua Associates</li> <li>• Mr. Raj Panchmatia, Partner, Dispute Resolution Practice, Khaitan &amp; Co.</li> <li>• Mr. Amit Meharia, Managing Partner, MCO Legal</li> </ul>
<b>15.15 – 15.30 hrs</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
<b>15.30 – 17.30 hrs</b>	<b>Arbitral Tribunal</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Composition of Arbitral Tribunal</li> <li>- Disclosure to be made by Arbitrators, IBA Guidelines on Conflict of Interest in International Arbitration, Schedules V, VI &amp; VII of Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996</li> <li>- Challenge of Arbitrator, Procedure for Challenge</li> <li>- Failure or Impossibility to act</li> <li>- Jurisdiction of Arbitral Tribunal, Jurisdiction to determine own Jurisdiction – Competence-competence / Doctrine of Separability</li> <li>- Arbitrator’s Fee</li> </ul> <p><b>Faculty:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Ganesh Chandru, Partner Dispute Resolution, Dua Associates</li> <li>• Mr. Raj Panchmatia, Partner, Dispute Resolution Practice, Khaitan &amp; Co.</li> <li>• Mr. Amit Meharia, Managing Partner, MCO Legal</li> </ul>
	<b>End of Day 1</b>

**DAY 2 (FRIDAY):**

<b>9.30 – 10.00 hrs</b>	<b>NETWORKING TEA</b>
<b>10.00 – 11.30 hrs</b>	<b>Arbitration Proceedings – Part - 1</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Commencement, Time Bar</li><li>- Seat / Place and Venue of Arbitration</li><li>- Preliminary Hearing and Procedural Order</li><li>- Determination of Rules of Procedure</li></ul> <p><b>Faculty:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Ganesh Chandru, Partner Dispute Resolution, Dua Associates</li><li>• Mr. Raj Panchmatia, Partner, Dispute Resolution Practice, Khaitan &amp; Co.</li><li>• Mr. Amit Meharia, Managing Partner, MCO Legal</li></ul>
<b>11.30 – 11.45 hrs</b>	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
<b>11.45 – 13.15 hrs</b>	<b>Arbitration Proceedings – Part - 2</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Discovery of Documents, Subpoena of Witnesses</li><li>- Pleadings</li><li>- Hearings and Written proceedings</li><li>- Expert's – Tribunal appointed / Party appointed, witness conferencing</li><li>- Confidentiality</li><li>- Fast track procedure</li></ul> <p><b>Faculty:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Ganesh Chandru, Partner Dispute Resolution, Dua Associates</li><li>• Mr. Raj Panchmatia, Partner, Dispute Resolution Practice, Khaitan &amp; Co.</li><li>• Mr. Amit Meharia, Managing Partner, MCO Legal</li></ul>
<b>13.15 – 14.15 hrs</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
<b>14.15 – 18.00 hrs</b>	<b>ROLE PLAY – Mock Arbitration</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Procedural Order</li><li>- Mock Arbitration on jurisdiction; debriefing</li><li>- Timetable</li></ul> <p><b>Faculty:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Ganesh Chandru, Partner Dispute Resolution, Dua Associates</li><li>• Mr. Raj Panchmatia, Partner, Dispute Resolution Practice, Khaitan &amp; Co.</li><li>• Mr. Amit Meharia, Managing Partner, MCO Legal</li></ul>
	<b>End of Day 2</b>
<b>18.00 – 19.00 hrs</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Welcome Remarks : Mr. J E Coelho Pereira, Senior Advocate &amp; President of the Bar Association of Court of Bombay at Goa</li><li>- Address by : Mr. Arun Chawla, Director General, Indian Council of Arbitration</li><li>- Keynote Address by: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Markand Subhash Karnik, Judge, High Court of Bombay at Goa</li><li>- Vote of Thanks by Mr. Ganesh Chandru, Partner Dispute Resolution, Dua Associates / Mr. Raj Panchmatia, Partner, Dispute Resolution Practice, Khaitan &amp; Co.</li></ul>
<b>19.00 hrs</b>	<b>COCKTAIL AND NETWORKING DINNER</b>

**DAY 3 (SATURDAY):**

<b>09.30 – 10.00 hrs</b>	<b>NETWORKING TEA</b>
<b>10.00 – 11.30 hrs</b>	<b>The Arbitral Award –</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Essential features of an Award</li><li>- Time limit for making an Award</li><li>- Form and Content of an Award</li><li>- Reliefs and remedies</li><li>- Interest</li><li>- Costs of Arbitration and Legal Costs</li><li>- Mistakes and omissions</li><li>- Recourse against award</li><li>- Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards</li></ul> <p><b>Faculty:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Ganesh Chandru, Partner Dispute Resolution, Dua Associates</li><li>• Mr. Raj Panchmatia, Partner, Dispute Resolution Practice, Khaitan &amp; Co.</li><li>• Mr. Amit Meharia, Managing Partner, MCO Legal</li></ul>
<b>11.30 – 12.30 hrs</b>	<b>Institutional Arbitration vs. Ad-hoc Arbitration</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Overview of Institutional Arbitration in India</li><li>- Leading Arbitral Institutions in the World</li><li>- Expedited procedure</li><li>- Emergency Arbitrator</li><li>- Joinder of parties</li><li>- Multiple Contracts and Consolidation of Arbitration</li><li>- Limitations of Ad-hoc Arbitration</li></ul> <p><b>Faculty:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mr. Ganesh Chandru, Partner Dispute Resolution, Dua Associates</li><li>• Mr. Raj Panchmatia, Partner, Dispute Resolution Practice, Khaitan &amp; Co.</li><li>• Mr. Amit Meharia, Managing Partner, MCO Legal</li></ul>
<b>12.30 – 13.00 hrs</b>	<b>OPEN HOUSE</b>
<b>13.00 – 14.00 hrs</b>	<b>NETWORKING LUNCH</b>
<b>14.00 hrs - 14.45 hrs</b>	<b>Presentation of Certificates to the Participants and Valedictory Remarks</b>